OFFICIAL REPORTS

BRIDGEWATER

New Hampshire

1940

ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Road Agents, School Board, And Other Officials

— OF THE —

Town of Bridgewater

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1940

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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

FANNIE M. CASS

Selectmen

HARRY W. CASS EVERETT E. ATWOOD

BYRON E. WISER

Treasurer

SHERMAN S. FLETCHER

Tax Collector

FRANCIS W. CLEMENT

Road Agents

ZACHARIAH BROCK NED NICHOLS

Auditors

MILDRED M. BUCKLIN

Moderator

JAMES R. COOK

Health Officer

ELMER P. WISER

Fire Warden

EVERETT E. ATWOOD

Police Officer

ROBERT E. GILPATRIC

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

CHARLES E. SPENCER

Fence Viewer

IRA A. MORRILL

Supervisors

ETHEL M. YOUNG LAWRENCE MORRILL

Trustees of Trust Funds

SHERMAN S. FLETCHER

FRANCIS W. CLEMENT ELDORUS SMITH

Library Trustees

MAYBETH RICHARDS

JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER

CHRISTINE S. GRAY

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Bridgewater on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to petition the State tax commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise $3,000 to finish paying for the New Deisel snow tractor and give three notes of $1000 each to be paid in one, two and three years respectively and appropriate the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the law in regard to Class II State Aid Construction. If this aid is desired, it must be expended on the River Road, and the State will contribute $3,252.00 provide the town raise $1,626.00 or will vote to raise Class V highways, T. R. A. so-called, the town must raise $306.96 and the State will contribute $1,227.84. **No** town may receive both Class V and Class II aid in the same year.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges (Town roads).

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Winter Roads.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for oiling the Whittemore Point Road so-called and to elect an agent to expend same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $55.00 to the Lakes Region Association.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $26.00 to the Newfound Region Association to aid in advertising in cooperation with other towns of the Newfound Region.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise $20.00 for Memorial Day, $10.00 to go to Ashland and $10.00 to Bristol Legion boys for the decoration of graves in said town of Bridgewater and appropriate the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise $65.00 for Old Home Day and appropriate the same.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for fire protection and appropriate same.

14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Blister Rust Control.

16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Town Poor.

17. We the undersigners want this issue put into Town Warrant to vote, to raise the money for Mrs. Archie La Plante for the transportation of her children, which was promised to her by three school board members, $360.00 at $10.00 a week.

18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and deliver inventory blanks when assessing.

19. To transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty.

HARRY W. CASS,
EVERETT E. ATWOOD,
BYRON E. WISER,
Selectmen of Bridgewater.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY W. CASS,
EVERETT E. ATWOOD,
BYRON E. WISER,
Selectmen of Bridgewater.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	
Town hall, land and buildings	$ 1,200.00
Furniture and equipment	50.00
Libraries, lands and buildings, equipment	200.00
Fire department, land and buildings, equipment	130.00
Highway department, land and buildings	300.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	200.00
Total	$11,080.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
February 20, 1940.

HARRY W. CASS,
EVERETT E. ATWOOD,
BYRON E. WISER,
Selectmen of Bridgewater.

S. S. FLETCHER,
Treasurer.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing year, February 1, 1940, to January 31, 1941 Compared with Actual Revenues and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual 1939	Estimated 1940
From State		
Interest and dividend tax	$ 71.56	$ 72.00
Railroad tax	1.04	1.04
Savings bank tax	346.38	350.00
For fighting forest fires	4.25	4.25
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
Business licenses and permits	$ 20.00	$ 20.00
Interest received on taxes	4.30	4.30
Highway, including rental of equipment	25.00	150.00
Motor vehicle permits fees	391.59	400.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes		
Poll taxes	254.00	250.00
National bank stock tax	15.00	15.00
Total revenues from all sources except property tax	$ 1,133.12	$ 1,266.59
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$18,369.48
Total revenues		$19,636.07

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual 1939	Estimated 1940
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government		
Town officers' salaries	$ 419.00	$ 500.00
Town officers' expenses	204.11	250.00
Expenses town hall	194.63	5.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police department	30.00	25.00
Fire department	103.73	125.00
Blister rust		300.00
Health		
Vital statistics	2.00	2.00
Highways and Bridges		
Town maintenance	4,560.85	4,000.00
Libraries		
Libraries	30.00	30.00
Public Welfare		
Town poor		100.00
Old age assistance	407.67	500.00
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day		20.00
Old Home Day	15.00	65.00
Lake Region Association		55.00
Interest		
On temporary loans	84.00	90.00
Highways and Bridges		
Town construction	1,000.00	1,500.00
State aid construction, town's share		1,626.00
Class V roads	287.10	
New equipment	3,500.00	
Indebtedness		
Casellini Venable Corp		3,000.00
Payments on Principal of Debt		
County taxes	2,604.00	2,800.00
Deficit previous year	2,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
Payments to school districts	4,675.00	4,743.07
Total expenditures	$16,017.09	$19,636.07

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

		Valuation
INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1939		
Land and buildings		$509,980.00
Electric plants (real estate and power lines)		21,800.00
Horses, 10		870.00
Oxen, 10		1,035.00
Cows, 54		2,710.00
Other neat stock, 16		650.00
Sheep, 9		45.00
Fowls, 325		325.00
Portable mills, 2		700.00
Boats and launches, 15		2,240.00
Wood and lumber		4,420.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 13		970.00
Stock in trade		900.00
Polls number 127 at $2.00	$ 254.00	
National bank stock tax	15.00	
Total valuation		$546,645.00
Soldiers exemptions		4,150.00
		$542,495.00
Added taxes		$ 181.93
Amount of taxes committed to collector including poll taxes		$13,253.81
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes		.0236

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriation	Expended	Overdraft	Un-expended
Town charges	$ 800.00	$ 660.00		$ 140.00
Fire protection	150.00	103.73		46.27
Fire equipment	50.00	30.20		19.80
Town maintenance winter	1,200.00	1,444.43	244.43	
Town maintenance Winter sanding	800.00	673.98		126.02
Town maintenance summer	2,500.00	2,419.22		80.78
State aid construction	306.16	287.10		19.06
Town maintenance Huckins Hill	1,000	916.88		83.12
Old age assistance	450.00	407.67		42.23
Old Home Day	15.00	15.00		
Libraries	30.00	30.00		
Memorial Day	10.00			10.00
Town hall	150.00	189.63	39.63	
County tax	2,604.37	2,604.37		
Totals	$10,065.53	$ 9,782.21	$ 284.06	$ 567.28
Net unexpended appropriation			$ 283.22	
			$ 567.28	$ 567.28

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	$ 1,546.74
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1939	2,552.52
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1938	162.28
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1937	65.00
Previous years	154.10
Total assets	$ 4,480.64
Excess of liabilities over assets	$ 1,109.50
Grand total	$ 5,590.14

BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due to school districts:	
Dog licenses	$ 75.00
Balance of appropriation	2,515.14
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	
Casellini Venable Corp., April 1, 1940	3,000.00
Total liabilities	$ 5,590.14
Grand total	$5,590.14

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts

For auto registration permits 1938	$ 3.03
For auto registration permits 1939	391.59
For dog tax	75.00
	$ 469.62

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from treasurer 1938	$ 1,082.34
Received taxes, 1938	3,237.11
Received taxes, 1939	10,684.03
Town clerk's motor tax, 1938	3.03
Town clerk's motor tax, 1939	391.59
Town clerk dog tax	75.00
N. H. Savings bank tractor fund	3,151.48
Railroad tax	1.04
Savings bank tax	346.38
Interest and dividend tax	71.56
N. H. Flood damage	2,711.89
From selectmen	1,087.71
	$22,843.16

Paid

Selectmen's orders	$21,296.42
Cash balance	$ 1,546.74
	$22,843.16

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1938

Francis W. Clement Collector

Due on collector's book	$ 3,267.65	
Added tax	4.00	
Interest	133.86	
	$ 3,405.51	
Paid treasurer		$ 3,237.11
Taxes bought by town		162.28
Abatements		6.12
		$ 3,405.51

FRANCIS W. CLEMENT,
Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Francis W. Clement Collector, 1939

Tax list	$13,253.81	
Interest	4.30	
	$13,258.11	
Paid treasurer		$10,684.03
Abatements		21.56
Uncollected January 31. 1940		2,552.52
		$13,258.11

FRANCIS W. CLEMENT,
Collector.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue		
From Local Taxes		
Total taxes committed to collector, 1939	$13,253.81	
Less discounts and abatements, 1939	21.56	
Less uncollected taxes 1939	2,552.52	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$10,473.03
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		196.00
National bank stock tax		15.00
Total current years collection		$10,684.03
Property and poll taxes previous years actually collected		$ 3,237.11
Tax sales redeemed Tide Water Oil Co. tax		1.97
Redeemed taxes of 1937		16.69
From State		
For flood damage	$ 2,711.89	
Interest and dividend tax	71.56	
Refund on fire tools	19.80	
Railroad tax	1.04	
Savings bank tax	346.38	
Fighting forest fires	4.25	
Dog licenses	75.00	
Business licenses and permits	20.00	
For breaking Hebron road	25.00	
Interest received on taxes for 1938	133.86	
Interest received on taxes for 1939	4.30	
Registration of motor vehicles 1938 permits		3.03
Registration of motor vehicles 1939 permits		391.59
New Hampshire savings bank		3,151.48
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year		1,000.00
Total receipts other than current revenue		$21,760.82
Cash on hand February 1, 1939	$ 1,082.34	$ 1,082.34
Grand total		$22,843.16

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses		
General Government		
Town officers' salaries		$ 419.00
Town officers' expenses		204.11
Expenses town hall		194.63
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police department		30.00
Fire department, including forest fires		103.73
Bounties		5.40
Health		
Vital statistics		2.00
Highways and Bridges		
Flood damage T. R. A.		287.10
Town road aid, Huckins Hill		1,057.06
Town maintenance, summer road		2,419.22
Town maintenance, winter roads		2,118.41
Libraries		
Libraries		30.00
Public Welfare		
Old age assistance		407.67
Patriotic Purposes		
Old Home Day		15.00
Taxes bought by town	$ 443.21	
Discounts and abatements	21.56	
Interest		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		84.00
New Equipment		3,500.00
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		3,000.00
Insurance on tractor		38.25
Auto permits		28.25
Rent on tractor house for two years		50.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
Taxes paid to county		2,604.37
Payments to school districts		4,675.00
Total payments for all purposes		$21,296.42
Cash on hand January 31, 1940		1,546.74
Grand total		$22,843.16

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Harry W. Cass, selectman	$	90.00
Everett E. Atwood, selectman		85.00
Byron E. Wiser, selectman		65.00
James R. Cook, moderator		3.00
Francis W. Clement, tax collector		110.00
Mildred Bucklin, auditor		5.00
Sherman S. Fletcher, treasurer		30.00
Fannie M. Cass, town clerk		25.00
Byron E. Wiser, supervisor		6.00
	$	419.00

Town Officers' Bills

Loizeaux & Wilkins, Record Print, town reports		66.90
Wheeler & Clark, supplies		18.48
John C. Ray, town officers' bonds		60.00
F. J. Shores, 32 transfers		6.58
New Hampshire Assessors' Association dues		2.00
Francis W. Clement, tax collector postage and supplies		12.34
Fannie M. Cass, auto reference book		2.00
Musgrove Printing House, town auditor supplies		1.81
Harry W. Cass, selectman, postage telephone and expenses		20.00
Everett E. Atwood, selectman expenses		10.00
Byron E. Wiser, selectman expenses		2.00
S. S. Fletcher, treasurer's postage		2.00
	$	204.11

Fire Protection

John H. Foster, forest fire equipment	$	50.00
Everett E. Atwood, Alice Nichols fire		12.00
Ashland Fire Dept., Nichols house and barn		39.50
Everett E. Atwood, express on forest fire tools		2.23
	$	103.73

Public Welfare		
Old age assistance	$	407.67
Police Department		
Robert E. Gilpatric, police officer	$	30.00
Bounties Paid		
Harry W. Cass	$	1.60
Everett E. Atwood		3.40
Byron E. Wiser		.40
	$	5.40
Vital Statistics		
Town clerk for fees	$	2.00
Town Hall Expenses		
Marietta Gilpatric, janitor	$	5.00
Everett E. Atwood, shingling town house		54.16
Farmers Grain Store for shingles		135.47
	$	194.63

TOWN ROAD FLOOD,

⅛ of 1% Valuation $ 687.44

Apportionment

Date		State	Town	Total
May 18	Apportionment		$ 687.44	$ 687.44
June 27	Apportionment	$ 5,777.58		$ 5,777.58
Aug. 31	Apportionment	653.81		653.81
Sept. 30	Apportionment	119.32		119.32
Nov. 29	Revert. to free money	cr. 20.00		20.00
		$ 6,530.71	$ 687.44	$ 7,218.15
Expended in 1939		$ 6,530.71	$ 687.44	$ 7,218.15

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

John L. Jenness, Agent, East Side

Winter Roads

John L. Jenness, plowing	$	88.75
Bert Radcliff, labor		1.60
Walter Blake, labor		3.20
Page Belting Co., plow blades and labor		8.38
George Avery, iron		2.75
Thompson & Hoague Co., bolts		1.34
Wilder's Garage, labor and welding plow		22.45
John L. Jenness, trip to Concord		3.00
Total	$	131.47

John L. Jenness, Agent, Sanding Roads

James Pauline, labor	$	3.20
Leslie Parks, labor		13.20
Walter Blake, labor		7.40
Bert Radcliff, labor		1.00
Verton Gilpatric, labor		3.20
John L. Jenness, truck		35.50
Total	$	63.50

HIGHWAYS CLASS V. T. R. A.

Ned A. Nichols, Agent, East Side

Ned A. Nichols	$ 232.70
Delmore A. Bucklin	176.40
Everett E. Atwood	176.40
Harry W. Cass	47.20
Ernest L. Drake	50.40
Calvin H. Huckins	43.60
Walter E. Blake	32.80
Arthur C. Whiting	47.20
Lester Gilpatric	7.20
Ernest L. Drake, grade	3.40
Gravel	5.40
Charles W. Keniston, crushed gravel	559.00
Paul Youngman	7.20
	$ 1,388.90
Town paid state	$ 287.10
State paid town	$ 1,101.80
	$ 1,388.90

HUCKINS HILL

Ned A. Nichols, Agent, East Side

Ned A. Nichols	$ 210.00
Harry W. Cass	64.40
Calvin H. Huckins	47.60
Ernest L. Drake	42.00
Walter Blake	34.80
R. W. Gilpatric	1.50
Paul Youngman	28.40
Everett Atwood	112.40
Donald Atwood	15.50
Arthur C. Whiting	35.60
Lester Gilpatric	22.80
Byron Wiser	19.20

Elmer Wiser	6.40
Robert Cass	26.00
George Cass	10.80
Charles E. Ross	3.60
Herrick Co., culverts	130.98
Charles Keniston, crushed gravel	108.00
Bert Elliott, gravel	10.00
George Ellis, gravel	1.80
L. M. Avery Estate, dynamite	.88
George Avery	2.50
C. P. Stevens Co., tools	4.90
Fred Jordon, blacksmith	3.20
Casellini Venable Corp.	7.00
Ernest Drake, grade	16.80
Delmore Bucklin	90.00
	$ 1,057.06
Rebate from flood damage	140.18
Balance	$ 916.88

Winter Sand

Ned A. Nichols	$ 193.20
Calvin Huckins	78.80
Ernest Drake	2.40
Walter Blake	33.20
Chase Grain Co. salt	30.38
Harry Cass, sand 177 yds at 10c.	17.70
State of New Hampshire, sand spreader	55.70
George Avery, welding	2.00
Casellini Venable Corp. sand shovels	4.50
Harry Cass, labor	2.00
	$ 419.88

Snow Removal

Ned A. Nichols	$ 200.25
Calvin Huckins	51.60
John Jenness	21.87
Everett Atwood	3.60
Harry Cass	10.40
Walter Blake	1.60
Casellini Venable Corp.	13.46
Shell Oil Co.	57.26
Beckley's Garage, headlights etc.	9.05

A. M. Rand Co., iron pipe	1.39
Wilder's Garage, bolts	2.08
C. P. Stevens Co., bolt, etc.	1.17
Avery's Garage, iron and welding	15.08
Gofkauf's, wire, light and switches	5.00
	$ 393.81

Summer Roads

Ned A. Nichols	$ 447.68
Harry W. Cass	128.00
Robert P. Cass	45.60
Byron E. Wiser	2.40
Elmer P. Wiser	.80
Everett E. Atwood	3.20
Donald Atwood, team	11.70
George W. Cass	10.80
Delmore A. Bucklin	4.50
Zack Brock	2.00
Ralph Whiting	5.60
Arthur C. Whiting	82.80
Hollis Pollard, team	8.10
E. N. LeBeau	2.00
Philip Robertson	6.80
R. W. Gilpatric	11.85
Paul H. Youngman	66.00
Ernest L. Drake	72.00
Calvin H. Huckins	86.40
Herrick Co.	38.13
Fred Jordon, blacksmith	4.15
Frank Kendrick, shovel	56.00
H. P. Welch, express	2.89
Barrett Co., tar	7.70
Casellini Venable Corp., screen, shovels	22.60
Avery Lumber Co., dynamite	3.80
W. B. Brown Co., bolts	.25
Harry W. Cass, plank	7.50
C. W. Keniston, crushed gravel	59.00
Walter E. Blake	24.40
Everett E. Atwood, plank	15.00
	$ 1,239.65

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Zachariah Brock, Agent, West Side

Zachariah Brock	$ 643.40
Harris Brock, labor	16.00
Charles S. Ross	249.20
Chester Chase, labor	2.00
Delmore Bucklin, truck	28.80
Ernest S. Robie, Bridge Plank	15.06
J. Wallace, labor	2.80
C. Hardy, labor	6.40
Ross Tenney, gravel	12.15
H. Harvey, labor	2.80
Ernest Drake, tractor and gravel	10.40
J. Jewell, labor	2.00
G. G. Cummings, team, tools and bolts	25.46
A. Connor, truck	3.60
Francis Clement, putting up fence	1.60
Lawrence Morrill, labor	5.20
E. Braley, labor	39.60
George Smith, labor	1.60
Perley Woodward, labor	8.80
Thompson & Hoague	6.00
Barrett Tar Co., tar	53.90
Charles Rice, sand	1.35
P. J. Perkins, cutting edges	7.12
C. P. Stevens	8.20
George Greenwood, pipe, etc.	2.18
F. B. Wells, as per statement	5.06
Jones Auto Co., cutting bands for head	1.00
Howard's Motor Express, 7 barrels tar	18.27
Total	$ 1,179.95

Winter Roads Sanding

Z. Brock, truck	$ 3.80
Delmore Bucklin, truck	100.00
Leo Spooner, labor	26.80
Charles S. Ross, labor	22.80
R. Tenney, sand	7.80
Chase Grain Co., salt	19.40
George Smith, labor	5.60

Reginald Morrill		2.00
Perley Woodward		1.20
Total	$	189.40

Snow Removal

Z. Brock, driver	$	258.88
C. S. Ross, helper		138.00
Leo Spooner, hand labor		2.40
Del Bucklin, labor and parts		76.40
E. Drake, labor		17.20
Calvin Huckins, labor		19.60
C. O. Davis, wood		10.00
Z. Brock, rent land, 1939		25.00
Z. Brock, truck, putting out fence		3.60
F. W. Clement, putting out fence		1.60
L. Gilpatric, labor on tractor		1.20
Lyons Iron Works, steel for plow		22.00
Page Belting Co., steel for repairs		7.31
Jenney Mfg. Co., gas and oil		14.25
C. P. Stevens, drills and bolts		11.28
Gulf Oil Corp.		112.02
Standard Oil Co.		89.56
Mead Morrison Service Co., cyl. head gasket		4.00
Hibbard's Garage, grouses		91.00
C. E. Farquhar, gas and oil		25.77
Granite State Garage, parts		43.50
J. B. Varick Co.		11.63
Thompson & Hoague, iron bolts		7.37
	$	993.57

Paid Z. Brock for rent of land for tractor house March 29, 1939, for rent for year 1938	$	25.00

TRUST FUNDS

Emerson Cemetery fund for care of John Batchelder family lot	$ 512.50
Emerson cemetery fund	626.93
Old Home cemetery fund	1,065.48
Whittemore Point fund	900.17
Webster cemetery fund	137.48
Cross fund for care Webster cemetery	74.00
	$ 3,316.56

Paid

Emerson cemetery	$ 15.00
Old Home cemetery	15.00
Whittemore point	8.75
Balance in New Hampshire savings bank	3,277.81
	$ 3,316.56

SHERMAN S. FLETCHER,

FRANCIS W. CLEMENT,

ELDORUS SMITH,

Trustees of Bridgewater Trust Funds.

LIBRARY REPORT

Balance at start of year	$	240.74
Interest		6.90
Library tax		30.00
	$	277.64

Paid

H. R. Huntting Co., books	$	89.33
Cupples & Leon, books		2.74
Clays Book Store, books		1.68
Richardson & Blount, book		2.00
J. C. Peaslee, book		3.00
Maybeth B. Richard, librarian		10.00
Christine H. Gray, care River road station		5.00
Josephine H. Fletcher care Hill station		5.00
Funds in Plymouth Savings bank		158.89
	$	277.64

Number of books purchased past year 63

MAYBETH B. RICHARD,
CHRISTINE H. GRAY,
JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER,
Trustees.

OLD HOME DAY, 1939

Received from town		$ 15.00
	Paid	
60 pounds beans		$ 4.80
12 pounds salt pork		1.80
Baking beans		5.00
Plates and spoons		3.40
		$ 15.00

S. S. FLETCHER,
Agent.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, Tax Collectors, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Town Clerk, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILDRED M. BUCKLIN,
Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date of Birth 1939	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond: Male, Female	Liv or S'br	No. of Chil	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
May 11	Ethel Marie Drake	F	L	3	W	Ernest L. Drake	Dorothy B Page	W	Bridgewater	Laborer	New Hampton	New Hampton
Sept 18	Mitchell Ralph Jenness	M	L	5	W	John Lucene Jenness	Clara B Gilpatric	W	Bridgewater	Gen trucking	Boston Mass	Bridgewater

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

1939	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times Married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
May 28	Bridgewater	Herman K Wiser	Bridgewater	23	W	Grain merchant	Bridgewater	Elmer P Wiser	Bridgewater	Farmer	1	Johnson A Haines
								Alice Veasey	Meredith	Housewife		Clergyman
		Madeline C Wright	Meredith	22	W	Saleslady	So Sutton	Ralph R Whiting	Littleton	Farmer	2	Meredith
								Marie M Schneider	Jamaica Pl'n Mass	Housewife	D	
June 10	Bridgewater	Rodney C Powers	Braintree Mass	25	W	Soap mfg	Wollaston Mass	Charles A Powers	Gardner Mass	Insurance	1	W Harold Deacon
								Dorothy G Wilson	Bakersfield Calif	Housewife		Clergyman
		Jane Shute	Malden Mass	23	W	Stenographer	Somerville Mass	Gordon Shute	Newfoundland	Carpenter	1	Fall River Mass
								Sophia W Harding	Harbor Grace	Housewife		
June 23	Bridgewater	Leo Cecil Spooner	Franklin	26	W	Laborer	Franklin	Leroy P Spooner	Starkbrough Vt	Machinist	1	Arthur A Richards
								Effie G Clay	Lebanon	Housewife		Minister
		Dorothy May Ross	Bridgewater	26	W	Waitress	Lisbon	Charles S Ross	Groton Vt	Carpenter	1	Franklin
								Ada May Hodgman	Groveton	Housewife		
July 2	Bridgewater	Perley R Woodward	Groton	23	W	Laborer	Alexandria	Frank E Woodward	Salisbury	Carpenter	1	Arthur A Richards
								Grace E M Dustin	Hill	Housewife		Minister
		Irma G Bucklin	Bridgewater	19	W	At home	Franklin	Delmore A Bucklin	Wyland Mass	Mechanic	1	Franklin
								Mildred M Wheet	Groton	Housewife		
Sept 26	Plymouth	Hubert Hoyle Elmore	New Port Richey Fla	66	W	Retired	Richfield Mich	Albert A Elmore	New York	Farmer	2	A B Thompson
								Emily A Teller	Michigan	Housewife	W	Minister
		Mable M Hathorne	Bridgewater	70	W	Hostess	Bridgewater	Orrin L Dollar	Bridgewater	Farmer	2	Plymouth
								Clarinda A Elliott	Rumney	Housewife	W	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date—1939	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Cond'n			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male, Female	Color	Single, mar. w		Father	Mother		
June 17	Bridgewater	Alma H Nichols	82	5	5	Bridgewater	F	W	S	Housewife	New Hampton	Plymouth	William B Nichols	Almira Nutting

School Report

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bridgewater, county of Grafton, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the twelfth day of March 1940, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

10. To transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bridgewater this 20th day of February 1940.

CLARA B. JENNESS,
HARRY W. CASS,
LILLA M. MORRILL,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLARA B. JENNESS,
HARRY W. CASS,
LILLA M. MORRILL,
School Board.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRIDGEWATER

1938-1939

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

District Officers

James Cook	Moderator
Ada M. Ross	Treasurer
Mildred M. Bucklin	Clerk
Mildred M. Bucklin	Auditor

School Board

Mrs. Clara B. Jenness	Term expires 1940
Harry W. Cass	Term expires 1941
Mrs. Lilla M. Morrill	Term expires 1942

Teachers

Mrs. Phyllis R. Smith	River Road
Miss Ethel M. Howe	Bridgewater Hill

Attendance Officer

Mrs. Marietta Gilpatric

Superintendent of Schools

Earl P. Freese

School Nurse

Mrs. Anna Lovett, R. N.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of

School Treasurer and School Board

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

Treasurer's Report

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1938	$ 19.44
From selectmen, appropriation current year	4,800.00
From state treasurer, state aid	9.48
Total amount available for fiscal year	$ 4,828.92
Less school board orders paid	$ 4,811.85
Balance on hand June 30, 1939	$ 17.07

ADA M. ROSS

July 12, 1939. District Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bridgewater, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correct in all respects.

MILDRED M. BUCKLIN,

July 12, 1939. Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

Year Ending June 30, 1939

Receipts

From state treasurer, state aid	$ 9.48
From selectmen, by taxation	4,800.00
Total receipts from all sources	$ 4,809.48
Cash on hand, July 1, 1938	19.44
Grand total	$ 4,828.92

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bridgewater of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILDRED M. BUCKLIN,

July 12, 1939. Auditor.

GENERAL STATISTICS

1938-1939

Enrollment By Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	2	3	5	5	0	6	5	3	29

Promotion Table

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	2	1	4	5	0	4	5	3	24
Retarded	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Sept. ages: 6-2, 6-10, 8-2, 8-9, 0, 11-4, 12-5, 12-2.

Pupils By Ages

Between 5 and 8—8; between 8 and 14—20; between 14 and 16—1; Total—29.

District Totals

Average attendance	25.72
Average absents	1.44
Average membership	27.16
Per cent attendance	94.69
Pupils not absent or tardy	4
Cases of tardiness	17
Pupils transported at district expense	10
High school	0

Tuition Paid Elsewhere

Elementary	5
High school	18
School houses used	2
Teachers holding certificates	1
License	1
Nurses	1
School board meetings	5
Visits by school board members	11
Visits by superintendent	25
By citizens	47

Attendance Record

September 5, 1939—January 26, 1940

School	Sessions	Attendance	Tardy	Enrollment	Supt's Visits	Nurse Visits
River Road	186	97.3	1	15	7	7
Hill	186	95.7	4	9	7	4
Totals	186	193.0	5	24	14	11

Enrollment By Grades

School	Grades 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
River Road	0	3	0	3	4	0	3	2	15
Hill	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	3	9
Totals	0	4	2	4	4	0	5	5	24

High School Attendance As of October 17, 1939

Plymouth High School Rate $60.56

Pupil	Grade
Ella Ellis	9
Lois Marchand	9
Barbara Willoughby	9
Earl Forbes	10
Walter Clement	11
Doris Willoughby	12

Ashland High School Rate $66.12

Ruth LaPlant	10
Irving Youngman	10
Kenneth Youngman	10
May LaPlant	11
Ozelina LaPlant	12

Bristol High School Rate $64.69

Betty Ross	9
Donald Morrill	10
Elizabeth Kirk	10

Summary

Plymouth	$ 363.36
Ashland	330.60
Bristol	194.07
	$ 888.03

Elementary Tuition

Bristol Rate $36.00

Pupil	Grade
Donna Litchfield	1
Joan Perkins	5
Jean Litchfield	6
Barbara Ross	7
Geneva Brock	8

Total amount $180.00

Payments 1938-1939

Budget 1939-1940 and Proposed Budget 1940-1941

	Payments 1938-39	Budget 1939-40	Budget 1940-41
Salary district officers	$ 66.00	$ 63.00	$ 63.00
Supt's salary	106.50	107.22	107.22
Truant officer and school census	5.00	5.00	5.00
Expenses of administration	29.97	10.00	20.00
Teachers' salaries	1,750.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Text books	44.35	50.00	50.00
Scholars' supplies	61.09	60.00	60.00
Flags		3.25	3.25
Other expense of administration	7.31	5.00	8.00
Janitor service	73.40	72.00	72.00
Fuel	66.00	86.00	86.00
Water, light, and janitor supplies	20.49	20.00	20.00
Repairs and expenses	41.00	50.00	50.00
Health supervision	55.60	54.00	54.00
Transportation	1,092.50	1,100.00	1,100.00
Tuition, high school	1,094.58	888.03	996.60
Tuition, elementary school	152.00	180.00	144.00
Per capita tax	122.00	122.00	104.00
Alterations	24.06	100.00	
Total	$ 4,811.85	$ 4,775.50	$ 4,743.07

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1940-1941

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*** Support of Schools**

	Elementary	
Teachers' salaries	$ 1,800.00	
Text books	50.00	
Scholars' supplies	60.00	
Flags and appurtenances	3.25	
** Other expenses of instruction	8.00	
Janitor service	72.00	
Fuel	86.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	20.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	54.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,100.00	
Payments of elementary tuitions	144.00	
		$ 3,447.25

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	$ 63.00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	5.00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	996.60	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	107.22	
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	104.00	
Other obligations	20.00	
		$ 1,295.82
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		$ 4,743.07

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1940 (estimate)	$ 150.00	
Other Estimated Income		
Unspent transportation money	327.00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$ 477.00
|| Assessment required to balance school board's budget		$ 4,266.07

CLARA B. JENNESS,
HARRY W. CASS,
LILLA M. MORRILL,
School Board.

Bridgewater, N. H., January 22, 1940.

* $3.50 per $1,000 of **taxable inventory** is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

** Includes all expenses of educating handicapped children.

|| $5 per $1,000 of **equalized valuation** must be raised for **elementary schools** to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

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